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gao! 電撃コミックガオ!

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If you keep on looking forward,
there will be things you can't see.
It's alright to look back.



WELL,
THAT IS
JUST...



HMM?
SAYING
SOMETHING
THAT NICE?

Е А С Т Ь 2
НАШ ЧО





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HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO A TESTIMONY FROM AN EYE-WITNESS, THE GROUP BEHIND THIS ACT WERE ARMED.

IZAWA LUNA, WHO HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING LAST NIGHT, IS NOW SAFELY REUNITED WITH HER MOTHER.

...happened but's safety has been assured. The ...

...the gro...



HELLO, EVERYONE.

KUROSAKI REN.

MY NAME IS



ALRIGHT!

MY FIRST
NAME IS
WRITTEN
WITH THE
KANJI FOR
"LOVE".

tale 08 Ignition Key

I'M
JUST AN
ORDINARY
SEVENTEEN
YEAR-OLD
GIRL.



I GO TO
A VERY
NORMAL
SCHOOL
IN THE
CITY.

I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
WHAT IS
GOING ON
WITH MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND,
HOROGL.



MY LIFE IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
JUST LIKE
EVERYONE
ELSE.

HE SEEMS
TO STRAY
FROM THE
RIGHTeous
PATH.



HE
LEFT ME
BEHIND...

AS HIS
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND,
I MUST
DO THIS!



INDIRECT

AS
SOME-
ONE WHO
HAS THE
KEYS
TO HIS
HOUSE,

IT'S MY
RESPON-
SIBILITY
TO MAKE
SURE I
PREVENT
HIM FROM
REVEALING
THE DATA
OF EVIL.





IT WON'T
MATTER
HOW LONG
OR HOW WELL
YOU HIDE
YOURSELF,
HE'LL BE
ABLE TO
FIND YOU.

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW THAT
IF SYLPHOU
IS REALLY
SERIOUS,

WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO
NOW?

SO,
HIRO.



...Y-YOU
HAVEN'T
THOUGHT
THAT FAR?

...YEAH,
I WONDER
WHAT I
SHOULD DO
NEXT.



TO THINK
THAT THEY
HAVE SUCH
A NUMBER
OF PEOPLE...

THE MORE
PEOPLE INVOLVED...

...



WHY
DID YOU
INVOLVE
YOURSELF
WITH THIS
GIRL?

SAY,
HIRO.



WELL, I
DO HAVE
SOME
"INSURANCE"

EVEN SO,
YOU'VE
SEEN WHAT
HAPPENED
LAST NIGHT.
THEY CAME
AFTER ME
EVEN OUT IN
THE OPEN.







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IT WAS
EIGHT
HOURS
AGO.

AND WE
RETURNED
TO JAPAN
AROUND
THE FOURTH
GRADE.

I- I'M
PLEASED
TO MEET
ALL OF
YOU.

黒崎 恋
KUROKAWA KOI

I HAVE
BEEN
RAISED
ABROAD
DUE TO MY
PARENTS'
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

SOUNDING BUCKLE UP

MADE A
LOT OF
FRIENDS.

I IMMEDI-
ATELY

YOU'RE
SO CUTE,
SEN-CHAN.

TURN
AROUND!

WE SPEAK
CONFUSION
AT HOME.

YOUR
SPEAK-
ING IS
(GIGGLY)
SEN-
CHAN!

SINCE
EVERYONE
IS CURIOUS
ABOUT ME,
I EASILY
STOOD OUT.

THERE
ARE
OTHERS
WHO
DON'T
LIKE ME.

NOT
EVEN
ONE
BIT.

BUZZ OFF, STUPID

HOW-
EVER,





WHA-



YEAH...

YOU
STILL
WOULD
NOT BE
ABLE TO
RUN ON
WALLS.

SEE? DIDN'T I
TELL YOU
THAT EVEN
IF YOU ADD
A MOTOR
TO ROLLER
BLADES.



WEIRD.
THEY WERE
DOING IT
IN AN OLD
MANGA.



ARE
YOU
OKAY,
HIRO?











EVER SINCE THAT DAY, THE THREE OF US BEING TOGETHER IS JUST A NORMAL OCCURRENCE.

I KNOW, YOU TWO ARE QUITE WELL-KNOWN.

MY NAME'S ICHIOHYA HIEKI, AND THIS ONE IS-

I'M BEEN KUROGAKI SINCE AGE TO MEET YOU.



WHICH
RESULTED IN
TEACHERS
BEING MAD
AT THEM.



THEY
WERE
ALWAYS
DOING
STUPID
THINGS.

CONTRARY
TO WHAT
EVERYBODY
HAS BEEN
SAYING,

THEY
AREN'T
JUST
ORDINARY
TROUBLE-
MAKERS.



THEY
HAVE
THIS
MYSTE-
RIOUS
CHARM.



HOWEVER,
THERE ARE
TIMES THAT
THEY ARE
QUITE
AUSPICE.

ESPE-
CIALLY
AUSPICE.



THEY
ARE QUITE
MYSTERIOUS
AND IT SEEMED
THAT I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
SEE THEM.



THERE
ARE TIMES
WHEN
HE'S SUR-
ROUNDED
BY FAIRY-
LIKE CREA-
TURES.







I DON'T
REALLY
REMEMBER
MUCH.

ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED
NEXT.



EVEN
THOUGH
THEY'RE
ANGRY,
HURT AND
SAD, THEY
ARE
STILL
SMILING.



JUST
THAT IT'S
FRUSTRATING
TO TREMBLE
WITH FEAR.
THAT IT'S
WEIRD TO
ONLY WANT
TO CRY.



THAT IF
YOU HATE,
YOU DON'T
LOVE.

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
IT'S QUITE
OBTUSE.



HAHA
...





MIGHT
I'M GOING
TO IGNORE
THAT AND
JUST GO
HOME.

WELL,
WHAT
WILL YOU
DO NOW?
YOU CAN'T
GO HOME
UNTIL
YOUR
GUARDIAN
COMES.



YOU
TWO!



MY GRANDPA
ONCE SAID
THAT YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO APOLO-
GIZE IF YOU
KNOW YOU
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG.

THEY'VE
BEEN
SCOLDING.



THAT
MADE ME
REALLY
HAPPY!!

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!







♥ Cream-filled sun.



EARTH

BOOK 2000





tale 09 EArTh





SO,
SHIRO-
CHAN,
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
NAKED?
YOU'RE A-

THAT
MEANS
THEY'RE
NOT REALLY
CLOTHES,
BUT PART
OF YOUR
BODY? **Ooh !!**



WOULD
YOU STOP
BLAB-
BERING
AND KEEP
QUIET FOR
A WHILE?

U-UH-AH,
U-UNBE-
LIEVABLE!
WHAT AM
I GOING
TO DO
NOW?!



LET ME
THINK...

DOES
THAT
MEAN
EARTH
THEM-
SELVES
HAVE
NO SUB-
STANCE?

...NO.

YOU
GUYS
ARE LIKE
GHOSTS,
RIGHT?
RIGHT?

BUT,
BUT,
YOU'RE
JUST SO
CUTELY.



SO,
HOW
MANY
ARE
YOU?

"WE,
EARTHS",
HUH.



THE
SAME
NUMBER
OF THE
LUNAR
CYCLE.

PRO-
BABLY
AROUND
30...



ALL OF
THEM
MAY LOOK
LIKE A
HUMAN,
BUT THERE
IS SOME-
THING
DIFFER-
ENT IN
THEM.

EACH
OF THE
EARTH
HAS ITS
OWN
UNIQUE
ABILITY.



THE
"LIFE OF
THE
PLANET"
THAT IS
AROUND
THE
WORLD.

HUMANS
CALL
IT IN A
LOT OF
WAYS.

THESE
DAYS,
THEY'VE
BEEN
CALLING
IT,
THE
"XENO-
STREAM".

MANA,

MAGICS,

ETHER,

AN
ELEMENT
THAT IS
YET TO
BE IDENTIFIED.



THAT
IS A
MORE
PRECISE
WAY OF
DESCRIB-
ING IT.

"ILLU-
SIONS
THAT
CAN BE
TOUCHED".



WE,
EARTHS,
ARE
MADE
UP OF
"PHAN-
TOMS".

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?



PHAN-
TOMS?





AFTER
A SET
PERIOD
OF TIME,
WE WILL
"APPEAR"
ONCE
MORE.

WE
RETURN
TO THE
MOON, AND
CIRCLE THE
PLANET.

EVEN SO,
WE'RE NOT
DESTROYED.



THAT IS
THE REASON
WHY WE ARE
REFERRED AS
"LIFE PHENOM-
ENON".

NOT
EVEN A
SIGN THAT
WE'RE
THERE.

WE'LL BE
AT A PLACE
UNKNOWN
TO ANYONE.
A PLACE
WHICH
PEOPLE
REFER
TO AS A
"DEAD SPACE".

DEAD
SPACE



YOUR
NUMBERS
ARE FIXED
BUT IT DOES
FLUCTUATE
FROM TIME
TO TIME.

I SEE.



YES,
AND IT'S
QUITE
SEVERE.



DEAD
SPACE
SYN-
DROME?



NORMALLY,
HE WOULD
HAVE BEEN
DEAD BY
NOW.



THAT
IS FOUR
TIMES MORE
THAN WHAT
IS SURVIV-
ABLE.

HE
STAYED
ABOUT
7 HOURS
ON DEAD
SPACE.



FOR
THE TIME
BEING, THE
UNKNOWN
PAIN HE
WAS FEELING
SEEMS TO
HAVE SUB-
SIDED.

HOWEVER,
HIS CON-
DITON
IS STABI-
LIZING.



I'M
ALREADY
WELL.

THAT
WAS
QUITE
MIRA-
CULOUS.

...DROP
BY TO SEE
HOW I'M
DOING.
ICHIGO-
NEE?

DID
YOU...



YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
DO ALL
THE WAY
HERE.

NOT
TO
MEN-
TION.

ty ty

IS YOUR
RESEARCH
GOING
FINE?



I WANT
TO GET
OUT OF
HERE AS
SOON-

FOR
SOME
REASON,
I'M FEELING
REALLY
GOOD
TODAY.

ty ty



ty ty











TRULY,
A COM-
PLETE
FOOL.

HE REALLY
HAS THE
TENDENCY
TO CARRY
BURDENS,
EVEN IF
HE'S GOING
TO DO IT
HIMSELF.

SOME-
TIMES, I
GET IRRI-
TATED WHEN
I LOOK AT
HERO!
IT'S LIKE
I'M BEING
REMINDED
OF THE
PAST.



...BUNNY-
EARS?



Or do
I have to
report
to you?

As his
teacher
and a
teacher,
you should
say some-
thing to him!

かちんっ!

Yes!!
What
should
we do
about
it?



Not only
did he
picked up
some
strange
bunny-
ears,
he's
doing
some
weird
stuff
with the
pervert
Shinji!

In-
deed!
That's
how
Iiro
is!



NO, IT'S
THE ONE
THAT HAS
BEEN
STAYING
IN SHINJI'S
PLACE.

THE
OTHER
DAY?

REN, YOU
MEAN THE
ONE HEROKI
MET THE
OTHER DAY?

A BUN-
NY?





LITTLE
INFO HAS
BEEN OBTAINED ABOUT
THE GROUP
BEHIND IT.
THE ALIEN
RESEARCH
DON'T SEEM
WITH THE
ONBOARD
INVESTIGATIVE
SYSTEMS.

RESEARCHING THE
CONNECTIONS
OF LUNA-CHAN.



DON'T
WORRY.
LUNA-CHAN
IS AT THE
SAFEST
PLACE
POSSIBLE
RIGHT NOW.



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?



ARE YOU
WORRIED?

THERE'S
NO WAY
RYUKOUL
WOULD
GIVE UP
SO EASILY.
IF THEY
WERE TO
KIDNAP ME
AGAIN...



I'VE
ENTERED
OTHER
ROOMS
WHILE
I WAS
LOOKING
FOR YOU.

THIS
IS-

AH!

LOOK.



WELL, HAVING
SOME OF
THEIR SECRETS
EXPOSED, THE
INTERNET AND
THE PRESS IS
MAKING
A LOT OF
FUSS ABOUT
THAT.





COME ON, HIRO.
BE MORE
SERIOUS
ABOUT
THIS.

JUST
LIKE
THE
BARITAS.

I GUESS
WE BETTER
LEARN HOW
TO HIDE
AT THE
MOON.

0000









THAT
YOU HAVE
ANOTHER
EARTH BY
YOUR
SIDE.

...



ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT?

THE
CAT-EARED
GIRL IS
REAL AND
NOT JUST
A RUMOR.

PUKEMACHI,
THE EARTH
OF THE
TWENTIETH
NIGHTS.

YEAH.



IN ORDER
TO KNOW
WHAT I
REALLY
AM.

I'VE MET
AROUND
TWELVE
OTHER
EARTHS.

FOR
EIGHTY
YEARS.



BUT,
WITH AN
EARTH BY
THEIR SIDE,
THEY'LL BE
PROTECTED.

SEEMS
LIKE HE
ISN'T
AWARE
OF THAT
YET...

AL-
THOUGH
THIS IS
THE FIRST
ONE I'VE
HEARD OF
AN EARTH
NOT IN A
HUMAN
FORM.







Е-Н-Р-Т-Ь

Е-Н-Р-Т-Ь





DON'T WORRY.
ONCE WE
ARRIVED
AT THE
CITY...

HANG IN
THERE.



YES.

IT'S A
PROMISE.



...YOU'LL
BE SAFE.
I'M SURE
OF IT.



I WILL
NEVER
FORGET
YOU.

NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS.





GO AND
VISIT YOU.

I WILL
ALWAYS

NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
DIE-
PEAR,

NO
MATTER
WHAT FORM
I WILL
TAKE...

tale 10
Mood-Maker



I'M
HUNGRY...





IS
DEAD?

TAMA
...



SHE'S AN
EARTH,
RIGHT??

SO, WHAT
ABOUT
THIS
ONE? WAIT A
SECOND!



SOME
SORT OF
MAGIC,
SO TO
SPEAK.

EARTH
IS A
PHANTOM.



STRANGE
PHENOM-
ENON?

VERY
RARELY,
A STRANGE
PHENOMENON
OCCURS.

IF,
FOR SOME
REASON,
AN EARTH
LOSES ITS
FORM.





A MOVING
TOY.

THAT IS
NOTHING
MORE THAN.



PROMISE
...?

AND I
HAVE TO
FULFILL THE
PROMISE
I MADE.

I WANT TO
ASCERTAIN
WHAT I
REALLY AM



I WON'T
DIE YET.



...YOU
WON'T
GET IT
EVEN
IF I
TELL
YOU.

THEY'RE
THREE
EARTHS
THAT-

THREE...
SISTERS?



I HAVE
TO HURRY
AND FIND
THE "THREE
ANCESTRAL
SISTERS",
THE ONES
WHO KNOW
ALL ABOUT
EARTHS.

...ANYWAYS,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
THAT I
NEED TO
DO.



HEY!
WAIT!

I'LL BE
GOING
NOW.



YOU
REALLY
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND,

UNLESS
I SAY IT
CLEARLY,
HUH?



I'M
GOING TO
DIE IF
YOU'RE
BEING
NICE TO
ME.

AND
BEFORE
THAT
HAPPENS-



...

...I'M
GOING
TO KILL
YOU.







HIRO,
ALL THOSE
THINGS YOU
WANTED TO
DO FOR
SHIRO-
CHAN...

ARE THEY
REALLY
THAT COM-
PLICATED?



...I
DON'T
GET IT.



YOU
KNEW IT'LL
BE TROUBLE-
SOME, YET
YOU SAVED
HER,
RIGHT?



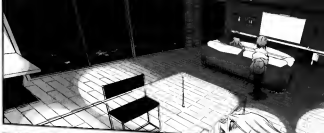
THINGS
THAT
WANT TO
HAPPEN...

WERE
YOU AWARE
OF THAT?

DYING
BECAUSE OF LOVE
...

WAS
I
WANTED
TO DO...





ICHI-
GAYA
HIROKI

AN ORDINARY
HIGH SCHOOLER
IN THE
CITY.



YES,
SIR.

TELL
ME.

HAVE
YOU
FOUND
OUT WHO
THE TRES-
PASSER
WAS?



WE ARE
TERIBLY
SORRY FOR
THAT, SIR.

SEEMS
LIKE HE
WAS PUT
SOME OF
OUR ED-
TEEMED
GUARDS
TO SLEEP.

HMM...



17 YEARS OLD.
LIVES ALONE.
BOTH OF
HIS PARENTS
ARE DEAD.



NOTHING
LIKE
THAT, SIR.
EARTHS
ARE NOT
SUPPOSED
TO BE
MALE.

HOWEVER,
THERE'S NO
MISTAKING
THAT HE DOES
SEEM TO BE
USING SOME
SORT OF AN
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
ABILITY.



HOWEVER,
IT APPEARS
THAT HE
ISN'T LIKE
ANY OTHER
KID OUT
THERE.



IS
HE AN
EARTH?



TEN
YEARS AGO,
ICHIKAWA
HIROKI GOT
INTO AN
ACCIDENT AND
WAS FELL
INTO THE
DEAD SPACE.

ALSO,
THIS MIGHT
BE UN-
RELATED,
BUT...



HE
MANAGED
TO RE-
COVER.

AFTER
STAYING
IN THAT
STATE
FOR 71
HOURS.









ALL THESE
THINGS I
HATE ONE
AFTER THE
OTHER.

YEAH, I
REALLY
HATE THIS
SNOW!



AFTER ALL,
THERE IS
SOMETHING
THAT I NEED
TO DO.

IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M
LOST OR
ANYTHING.



MEDDLING
TOO MUCH,
GIVING ME
A WEIRD
NAME LIKE
"SHIRO".



IT'S A
DISTASTEFUL

I'VE ALREADY
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT THIS
FEELING
SCENE.



IT'S ALL MY
FAULT THAT
EVERYTHING'S
MISSED UP.



EVEN
DOING SUCH
RECKLESS
THINGS
ALL OF A
SUDDEN...



...I'M GOING TO KILL YOU.



...HAVE
TO FIND
SOMETHING
TO EAT.

E...

...



I AM NOT
SURE I'VE
HELPED
OUT A LOT
WITH THE
CHECKER!

OF
COURSE
YOU ARE.

HE ONLY
CAME TO
THE
CITY
TO
SEE
THE
CHECKER
AND
HE
WAS
THE
ONLY
ONE
WHO
KNEW
THE
CHECKER
WAS
ALIVE.

THAT'S
THE
CHECKER
THE
CHECKER!



WHA ARE
YOU SAY
GABBY?

HEY

WHA ABOUT
THE CITY?
THE LONG
AND HAVE
SOME BLAST
IT'LL BE
FUN!

WHA ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO THE
CITY?
GABBY?



WHA?

YEAH
LET'S
CELEBRATE
CHANGING
TOGETHER.

WHA?
YOU'LL
STAY WITH
ME THIS
YEAR,
GABBY?



...

THIS
YEAR...

THIS
CITY?
GABBY...



THIS
YEAR?

I DON'T
KNOW
ON GABBY
CITY'S THERE
THIS TRICKER
TO THE
LAST



THE CITY
IS MORE
OR LESS
NOTHING
AND EVER.

NOTHING'S
CHANGED.
EVERY-
THING IS
JUST LIKE
BEFORE.



EVEN SO,
WHY...

IT SHOULD
NOT BE
MUCH OF
A DEAL
RIGHT NOW.



...I'M GOING TO KILL YOU.



DON'T
SAY THAT
IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME
SINCE I
LAST COOK
FOR ANYONE

...THIS
PASTRY
IS BAD.



SO TRY
TO KEEP
YOUR EYES
OPEN

HERE IS
SOME
SPECIAL
PASTRY

WHAT?!



I DON'T
WANT
TO RE-
MEMBER
THIS!!

IT'S
HARM...

BUT...

NO...



IS
THAT
SO?

Oh.



I-

No!
I'm
really-

...I'M GOING TO KILL YOU.



Noo
0000
000!!

No!

YOU SHOULD
BE PROUD OF
YOURSELF
THAT FUDGE
FEE LINGS HAVE
SURVIVED THE
ESTABLISHED
RULE.

STILL, IT'S
UNUSUAL FOR
THAT YOU
REMEMBER
ALL ABOUT
YOUR PASTS.

Shut
up!!

Enough!!

YOU
ARE YOU
DURING
PAST

HOW-
EVER,
SUS.

THE
ONE YOU
MADE YOUR
PROMISE TO
MIGHT NOT
BE ALIVE
ANYMORE.

WE,
EARTHS,
REMEMBER
DATE, BUT
HUMANES
ARE DIFF-
ERENT.

YOU HURT
PEOPLE
AND EVEN
KILL THEM.

SO I
ASK YOU,
WHAT DO
YOU LIVE
FOR?

MEMORIES
YOU VOWED
NEVER TO
FORGET
EVEN IF
EVERY-
THING ELSE
DISAPPEARS.

IN THE
DEPTH OF
YOUR
HEART,
LIES THE
MEMORIES
OF THE
ONES YOU
HAD BEFORE.

AS LONG
YOU FOLLOW
THESE
MEMORIES,
YOU WON'T
DIE!

GO AND
VISIT YOU.

I WILL
ALWAYS

PROBABLY,
THE ONLY
WHO KNOWS
THE REASON
BEHIND THIS
ARE THE
THREE
SISTERS.

EARTHS
LOSE THEIR
MEMORIES
WHEN THEY
REINCARNATED



PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME!

I'M
SORRY

I'M
SORRY

WANT
A
SOME
REASON?



I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE.

WANT
A
SOME
REASON?

I DON'T
WANT TO
DISAPPEAR

WANT
A
SOME
REASON?



I don't
want to
forget this
promise!!

TO EVEN
EXCHANGE
LOVES

I don't
want to
forget!!

WANT
A
SOME
REASON?













Earth
H H H H H

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Fragaria X Strawberry



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CHRISTMAS,
A TIME
WHERE THE
WORLD IS
QUITE
FESTIVE.



AND THIS
PLACE
ISN'T AN
EXCEPTION.



Christ-
mas!

Merry



HEH?
BUT...

OH,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
DO THAT,
SHIRO-SAN.
AFTER ALL,
YOU'RE OUR
GUEST.

SHIRO,
YOU'VE
BEEN
LIKE THAT
SINCE
INTERVAL.

SHIRO?
COME ON,
DON'T BE
SO RUDY.





BUT, SURE...

YOU'RE RIGHT
ABOUT ONE
LITTLE
DETAIL...



?



IT'S A
WASTE
THAT SHE
HAS A BIG
SISTER
LIKE
SARAJI.

SHE'S
THE FIRST
NORMAL
PERSON
I'VE MET
SO FAR.
AND YET...

YEAH,
I THINK
SO TOO.



HE'S
HER LITTLE
BROTHER.

YUI
IS NOT
SHINJI'S
SISTER.



IS
THERE ANY
NORMAL
PEOPLE...

...IN
THIS
CITY?



I SAID
THAT YOU
SHOULD
MOVE ON TO
THE NEXT
PROBLEM IF
YOU DON'T
KNOW THE
SOLUTION
DIDN'T IT?

HEY,
YOUR
HANDS
STOPPED
MOVING.



NOBODY CARES WHY I



IT'S
CHRISTMAS
AND ALL,
BUT WHY
AM I STUCK
DOING
THIS...

UUUH...

YOU SEE,
REN...



YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
BE SO
FRANK
LIKE
THAT!

NOOO
OOO!

YOU'RE
ONE REALLY
HOPELESS
DUMB KID.



SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
SHOWING
APPE-
CIATION IN-
STEAD OF
DISSATIS-
FACTION FOR
WHAT I'M
DOING?

LOOK,
EVEN I
HAVE TO
GIVE YOU
TUTORING
OUTSIDE
MY USUAL
WORKING
SCHED-
ULE.



EVEN THE
SCHOOL
IS OUT
RIGHT
NOW.

HOW
MANY
MORE
GIVE
UPST I
PUT UP
WITH
THIS?

I KNOW
I'VE
FAILED
ALL MY
TESTS
BUT...



BUT I CAN'T
LEAVE YOU
ALL BY
YOURSELF
RIGHT
NOW.

Waaaaah!



EVEN MORE
WHEN YOU
WANT TO MEET
THAT GUY
HIDEK!





I DON'T MIND, BUT WHY?

WELL ...

OKAY?

IN EX-CHANGE, YOU WON'T TELL ANYONE WHAT IS GOING ON IN THIS ROOM.



NOW, REN.

THIS IS TO DETERMINE IF YOU COMPLEMENT HIM.

LET'S EVALUATE WHAT HIROKI HAS DONE SO FAR.



THE ACT OF HACKING IN THIS COUNTRY WILL RESULT IN INTERCOMMERCE.

DON'T YOU KNOW,



SEN-SEI??

WAIT!

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?



JUST
PROCEED
WITH YOUR
SURVEIL-
LANCE.

UNDER-
STOOD.



WHY ARE
YOU THE
ONLY ONE
WHO MADE
IT OUT
ALIVE?

ICHIGAYA
HIGUCHI.



AND IF I
WERE TO
BELIEVE
THIS
THINGS...

HOWEVER,
WHEN THEY
TRANS-
PORTED
YOU TO THE
HOSPITAL...
YOU RE-
COVERED.

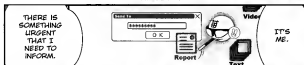
WHEN
THEY CAME
TO YOUR
AND YOUR
HEART ISN'T
BEATING
ANYMORE



THE
BIRTH
THEORY
...



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IF WE
WERE TO
BELIEVE
THE
THINGS
THEN THE
PHONO-
MENCIN
ABOUT
HOW IS-

I HAVE
CONFIRMED
THAT HE HAD
RECOVERED
FROM CARDIO-
PULMONARY
ARREST.

...DIED
ONCE?

ICHI-
GAYA
HIROKI
...



NOT TO
MENTION,
IF THIS FAILS,
THE COMPANY
WILL BE PUT
IN A MUCH
WORSE SHAPE
THAN IT
IS NOW.

THAT
MIGHT
PROVE
DIFFICULT,
SIR.

I DON'T
CARE
WHAT
YOU DO,
JUST
DO IT!

MAKE
SURE
OF IT!



AFTER ALL,
I MADE THE
COMPANY
FOR THAT
REASON.



IT'S
FINE.
DON'T
MIND
THE
COMPANY.

ENDING 1





LET'S
TAKE A
PEACEFUL
WAY
FIRST.

...YOU'RE
RIGHT.



AND
HOW IS
THAT?



NOBU-
SADA-
SAMA...
NO, CHIE-
SAN.

PLEASE
BE MORE
RATIONAL
ABOUT
THIS.

IF THE
COMPANY
LOSES ITS
MONEY,
THEN IRINA
WOULD-



I WILL
MAKE THE NECE-
SSARY ARANGE-
MENTS.
THEN,
I'LL BE
GOING
NOW.

WE'LL
HAVE
SOME
INSU-
RANCE.
GOT
THAT?

BY NEGO-
TIATING
WITH HIM.
GATHER
FIRST
WHAT IS
NEEDED.

AND THE
DANGERS
FOR
THAT?



WHEW...

HMM?
WHO ARE
YOU?



Aaah!!

IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
SINCE
I TRIED
TO HOLD
BACK MY
STRENGTH.

OOOPS.
I'M
VERY
SORRY
FOR
THAT.







WHENEVER
YOU ASK
A LADY,

YOU
OUGHT
TO KISS
HER SHOES
AND SAY
"PLEASE".

R
I
G
H
T
!
?

SHUT
THE
HELL
UP.

DOESN'T
AN APE
LIKE YOU
KNOW
HOW TO
PROPERLY
ASK QUES-
TIONS?

DIDN'T
YOUR PARENTS
TEACH YOU
THAT?

WHAT
THE!?



THE
SNOW...



DON'T GET
NEAR ME.
YOU'RE NOT
ALLOWED
TO GET
NEAR ME
WITHIN FIVE
METERS



DON'T
BE SO
COLD.
AFTER
ALL, IT'S
CHRIST-
MAS.



IT'D
REALLY
MAKE A NICE
PICTURE,
A RABBIT
LOOKING
UP TO THE
MOON.



SINCE I
CAN'T MAKE
THEM COME,
THOSE TWO
ARE HERE
AND MAKING
IT MORE
NOISY THAN
USUAL.

NOISY,
ISN'T IT?
I WAS
ALWAYS
WITH TCHIGO,
MY COUSIN,
AND REN
AT THIS
TIME OF
THE YEAR.



...

SEE,
THOSE TWO
AND I DON'T
HAVE ANY
PARENTS.

THIS
HOUSE IS
QUITE BIG,
RIGHT?



BUT GHINJI
AND YUI
ARE LIVING
JUST BY
THEMSELVES
SINCE THREE
YEARS AGO.

I WAS
WITH MY
RELATIVES
FOR A
WHILE.



...



BUT WITH
EVERYONE
HERE MAKING
A MESS,
THIS HOUSE
WOULDN'T
FEEL SO
EMPTY,
RIGHT?

WELL,
WITH JUST
THE TWO OF
THEM HERE
IN A BIG
HOUSE, IT'S
GONNA
BE LIKE
THAT.



ALL
OF YOU
SEEM
TO BE
HAVING
FUN.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



SOMEONE
IS HERE.
THAT'S ALL
THERE IS
TO IT.

IT'S
ALL RE-
CALLED...



...NO-
THING.

W-
WHAT
IS IT?



YOU
NEVER
CALL ME
BY IT?

I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT IT.

IT'S
JUST...
YOU RE-
MEMBERED
MY NAME.



HMM?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEANT?

IT'S STILL
THE SAME
KNOW THAT
I'M HERE



BUT I
NEVER
CAUGHT
THEM
THOUGH.

LET'S
GO BACK
OR YOU
MIGHT
CATCH
A GOLD.

...



HOW
ABOUT
YOU?

REALLY?
I'M GOING
BACK SINCE
I'LL CATCH
A GOLD.







IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE I
LAST SAW
PEGASUS-
CHAN.

I GUESS...
I'LL BE
GOING
NOW.



I WONDER
IF SHE'S
DOING FINE.
FUUU...



ICHIGAYA
HIROKI-KUN.

I WONDER
WHAT YOU
ARE?



EARTH
REUNION